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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

RE: WT Docket No. 02-353, Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Service in
the 1.7 and 2.1 GHz Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 21, 2005, Brian Fontes, Vice President Federal Relations, Cingular Wireless met with Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy and John Branscome, Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy.

The discussion focused on the "4-Point Solution" regarding modification to the Commission's Designated Entity (DE) program advocated by Council Tree Communications. Specifically the discussion focused on the proposal by Council Tree to prohibit large national carriers from partnering with DEs in-region, and the prohibition of high net-worth individuals from being classified as DEs.

Cingular Wireless believes that the current rules on DE bidding credits skews the market value of spectrum. Nonetheless, given the Commission's interest in DE rules, the Commission should not restrict funding options for DEs, including partnering with those who may provide financial and technical assistance in DEs efforts to obtain a license and deploy services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Fontes', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.
for Brian Fontes

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
John Branscome

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